

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor ARC of Wabash County
for 50 years of service.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, advocacy for individuals with disabilities in Wabash County began in the 1940s by a man whose son was in need of educational services that at time did not exist, and his quest led to the creation of the School of Hope in 1954, and

Whereas, in 1967, Workshop Enterprises, Inc. was established by parents whose children with disabilities were growing into adulthood and needing employment training for so they could be integrated into the business community performing useful work, and

Whereas, one year later, these two institutions joined to form what came to be known as The Association for Retarded Citizens -- or ARC -- of Wabash County, Inc., and

Whereas, ARC has expanded its services to support individuals with disabilities from birth through adulthood, from evaluation and assessment to community job placement and residential services, from counseling to advocacy, and

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Whereas, ARC continues to fulfill its mission "to challenge, empower and support individuals with disabilities who need and request our service to reach their highest level of independence by providing training and support services which promote their active participation in their community," and

Whereas, this year, ARC of Wabash County, Inc. celebrates its 50th year of service to its community and it is fitting to recognize its legacy of good work; Now, therefore:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

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- 2 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 3 congratulate ARC of Wabash County, Inc. upon its 50 years of service
- 4 and dedication to individuals with disabilities and their families.
- 5 SECTION 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed
- 6 to transmit a copy of this resolution to ARC of Wabash County, Inc.

